

## **Gordon F. Henderson Post doctoral Fellow 2012 Bourse post doctorale Gordon F. Henderson 2012**

The Human Rights Research and Education Centre at the University of Ottawa launches its biennial Post Doctoral Scholarship Program

### **MISSION:**

The Human Rights Research and Education Centre (HRREC) was created by the Faculties of Common Law, Civil Law and Social Sciences. The Centre strives to bring together educators, researchers and students from not only the faculties of Law and Social Sciences, but also from other disciplines as well. The HRREC has a two-fold mission: research and education in the area of human rights.

The mandate of the HRREC presumes an acceptance of the need to approach issues regarding human rights from a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective, both in order to respect such rights and to explore that which they require in a complex, interconnected world. To this end, the Centre places a particular emphasis on public policy questions concerning peace, migration and immigration, health, environment, international trade and investment, poverty and vulnerable groups.

The HRREC benefits from a bilingual and bijuridical environment.

The HRREC privileges research and education partnerships, with civil society organizations, as well as other research and education units within the University of Ottawa.

For further information see : <http://www.cdp-hrc.uottawa.ca/index.php>.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Gordon F. Henderson Post Doctoral Scholarship is offered to a young researcher with a promising and innovative research project which falls within mandate of the Centre and who will benefit from developing that project at the HRREC. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to the proposed research project will be given preference.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The candidate:

- Will have obtained a doctoral degree no more than five years prior to December 31, 2011. Thesis defence successfully completed before May 31, 2011.

- Candidates who have obtained their doctorate from the University of Ottawa or through a joint degree program with the University of Ottawa are not eligible for the program;
- Agrees to work at the HRREC for the full period of the scholarship;
  - Agrees to contribute to the development and scholarly activities of the HRREC by engaging in an original research program which is distinct from the research he or she has previously undertaken.

The scholarship competition is open to both Canadian citizens and non-citizens. Candidates must demonstrate that they are likely to obtain permission to reside in Canada for the period of one year.

The scholarship of a value of \$42,000 will be paid according to terms to be agreed between the post doctoral fellow and the HRREC. The scholarship is considered to be revenue by the Canadian Revenue Agency. The successful candidate will not, however, be considered to be a salaried employee of the institution. A research fund of \$5000 will be made available to the post doctoral fellow.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

The candidate should send the following documents to the attention of the Management Committee of the HRREC:

- A five-page summary of his or her doctoral thesis;
- The written comments of the thesis examination committee;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A five-page research proposal (in English or French) describing the post doctoral project and its objectives.

CLOSING DATE: December 31, 2011

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: April 2012-April 2013.

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